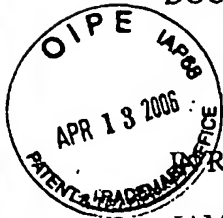


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: EXAMINER: BAUMEISTER, B.W.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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SIR:

Applicants request a refund in the amount of \$130.00 for the Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 fee paid in error on January 30, 2006, in the above-identified application. Applicants request a refund as the fee is only required with a petition to avoid publication of the application.

Please credit the refund to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138**

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

☒ **Express Abandonment**

Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

☐ **Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application**

Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed herewith.

☐ **Petition for Express Abandonment to Avoid Publication under 37 C.F.R. 1.138(c)**

Applicant's Representative hereby petitions to expressly abandon the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.138(c) to avoid publication.

The required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment form and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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